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 Serial No. : 09/898,659)
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 For : GENE CONTROLLING FRUIT SIZE AND)
 CELL DIVISION IN PLANTS)
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment (10 pages) and Appendix A (2 pages) in the above-identified application. Also enclosed are:

- A Request for Three-Month Extension of Time.
- Copy of Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449, submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 3, 2001;
- Applicant claims small entity status. (See 37 CFR 1.27.)
- A self-addressed, prepaid postcard for acknowledging receipt.
- The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	a) SMALL ENTITY		b) LARGE ENTITY
					HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	
TOTAL	46	MINUS	55	+ 0 x	a) \$ 9= b) \$18		\$0
INDEP	2	MINUS	3	+ 0 x	a) \$42= b) \$84		\$0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Fee (3 Months)					See fee Schedule		\$465.00
					TOTAL		\$465.00